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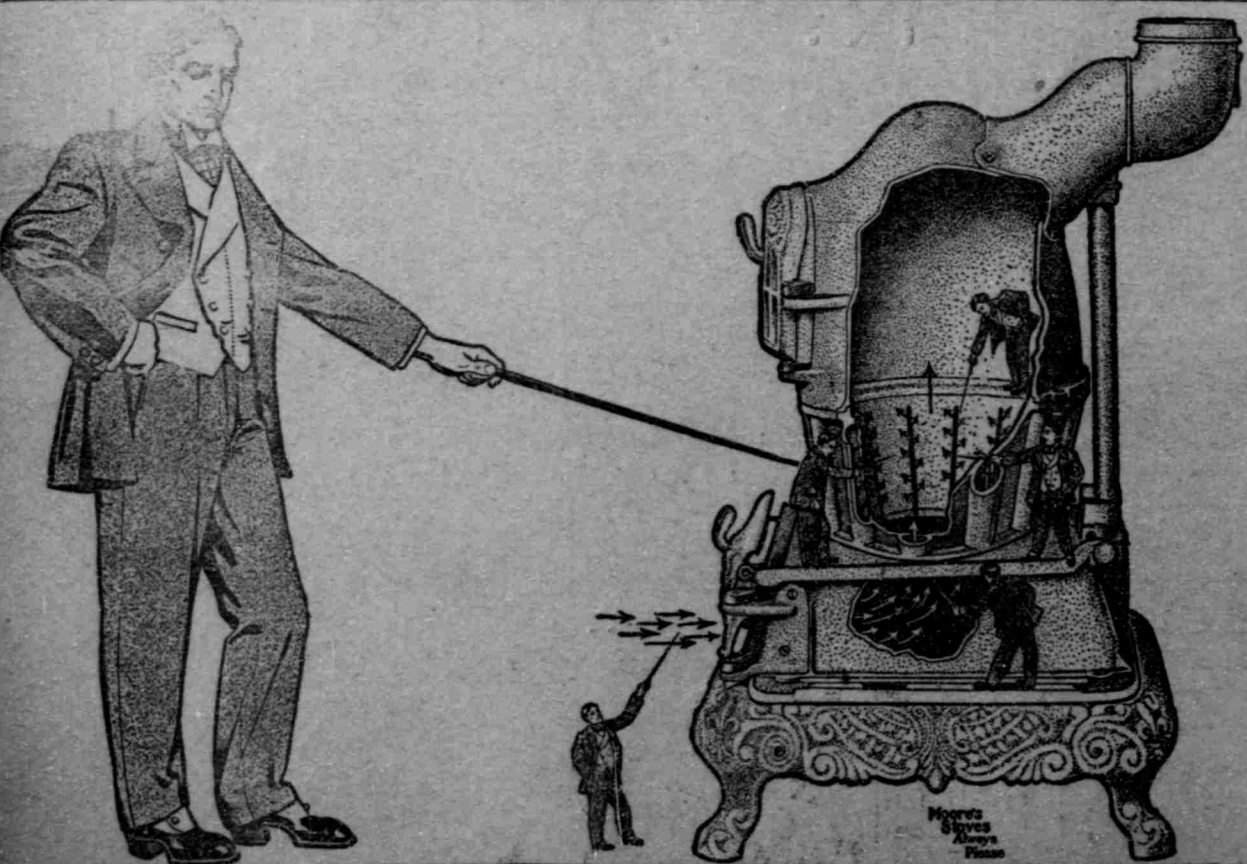
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AN INFANT PRODIGY.

Sir John Evelyn's Tribute to His Wonderful Child.

Of all the stories of infant marvels the most touching is that told by Sir John Evelyn in his diary when he records in his quaint, dignified style the death of his wonderful little boy:

"Died my dear son Richard, to our unexpressible grief, and affliction before years and three days only, but at that tender age a prodigy for wit and learning. To give only a little taste of them and thereby glory to God, sense of God at two and a half old he could perfectly read any of ye English Latine or French or Gothic letters, pronouncing the first three languages exactly. He had before the fifth year or in that year got by heart almost the entire vocabulary of Latin and French primitives and words, could make congruous syntax, turn English into Latine, and vice versa, construe and prove what he read and did the government and use of relatives, verbs, substantives, adjectives and many figures and tropes and made considerable progress in Comenius Janus, began for himself to master ye varieties of the alphabet before he had seen any. So early knowledge, so much piety and perfection! Such a child I never saw, and for such a child I believe God, in whose bosom he lay."—Exchange.

HELPING A SCULPTOR.

The Favor Faguiere Did For Young Macmonnies.

When Macmonnies, the American sculptor, was a young man working in Paris, France, the famous French sculptor, on one occasion entered his atelier and found the artist, that Diana that had been for months "the stocks" and was approaching a perfection measurably satisfactory to the sculptor himself.

Faguiere became so absorbed in the work before him as to forget that it was not his own. He began to twist and pull the dainty limbs of Diana this way and that, to push her in the ribs, turn her queerly head—for she was then only in clay, of course, and susceptible to impressions—until at last he had produced the very pose he desired. "That's just the way I like her better so," he cried, and skipped out of the studio.

He had really intended to do Macmonnies a favor and had intended to him the greatest compliment of which he was capable, but the young sculptor was in distress, for on comparing the remodeled Diana with a photograph of Faguiere's statue of the same character he found the Frenchman had unconsciously made a practical replica of the other. Macmonnies did not mind that he had restored his statue to its original pose.

Billy Rice and a Pin.

Billy Rice, the negro minstrel, used to tell the story of a man who picked up a pin as he was leaving the office of a great merchant after an unsuccessful quest for work. The merchant, seeing the man's action from the window, called him back and gave him employment, which kindness he repaid by becoming owner of the entire business in an incredibly short time.

Billy used to end his story by saying that he tried that scheme once when he was looking for work, and played a pin carefully on the door as he entered. He stated his theory to the proprietor, who not only had no employment to offer him, but remarked to his partner as Rice picked up the pin: "Say, if that fellow's so small as to steal a pin off the door, how much do you think he'd leave in my till?"

Damascus, "City of Magic."

An oriental city of magic called up by a slave of the lamp to realize one of the dreams of the orient; a city eternally lovely, equidistantly eastern, ephemeral, to be blown away by a breath like a tuft of thistle-down, not white, but delicately pale with a pallor holding the faintest hint of a sunset; a city slender, calm, almost mystic in its fragile grace, set in the heart of a great wonder of green, a maze of bright, and arched wood beyond which lie the desert spaces—this is Damascus from the mountain of Jebel Kasayun. It holds one almost breathless in its beauty and its mystery. —Robert Hichens in Century.

A Permanent Position.

"Mr. Smith," spoke up the young lawyer, "I come here to represent you of your neighbor Tom Jones, with the commission to collect a debt due him."

"Congratulations," answered Mr. Smith, "on obtaining so permanent a job at such an early stage in your career."—Success Magazine.

The Gospelers.

"They say she will create no end of gossip."

"Well, I guess the jobbers in her outfit will be able to handle her output."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Tip He Wanted.

Artist to burglar, who is making away with paintings—By the way, if you should manage to dispose of them would you mind sending me your customer's address?—Life.

Had Shown Good Sense.

Hewitt—That rich old fool wouldn't let me marry his daughter, Jewett. Well, he may be rich and old, but he's no fool.—New York Times.

For Rent.

Residence and six acres of land near city limits on Big Hill pike. Apply R. B. Boon, R. D. No. 1, Berea, Ky.

I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. Williams, Middletown, Ky. Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by Stockton & Son. d-1m

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THE BAMBOO HAIR.

A Slow but Sure Poison That Is Used by the Javaneses.

The young shoots of the bamboo are covered with a number of very fine hairs that are seen under the microscope to be hollow and spiked like bayonets. These hairs are commonly called bamboo poison by the reason that they are so frequently committed through their agency.

When a Javanese woman takes a fancy to a European, according to an official Dutch report, she will either have him or poison him if she gets the chance. She seeks any and every opportunity of mixing these infinitesimal hairs among his food, and they serve the purpose of irritating the whole length of the alimentary canal and setting up malignant dysentery. It may take a long time and many doses of the so-called poison to effect the purpose, but the native woman does not tire, and death will surely result. The male native will also try this method of revenge for an affront.

The planters know all this and dread the bamboo hair, but it is always difficult to determine whether the dysentery is caused by the poison or comes about naturally. When a planter finds himself a prey to attacks of that complaint his best course is to take a voyage to Europe.—Pearson's Weekly.

BOILING TO DEATH.

Terrible Torture That Was Once the Fate of a Slave in England.

In England, during the reign of Henry VIII, the public mind became greatly excited through several cases of poisoning, and parliament enacted a law making it death by hanging to carry a stone on each foot, being a law which was never repealed. This law was on the statute books about sixteen years. It was made retroactive, so as to take in a case that chiefly prompted its enactment—that of Richard Rouse, otherwise Coke, the bishop of Rochester's cook, who poisoned seventeen persons, two of whom died. Coke was boiled to death. The indictment was attended with peculiar cruelty, as Coke was put into a cask of cold water and gradually cooked to death.

A few years later, in March, 1545, a young woman named Margaret Day was punished in a similar way on conviction of poisoning. The public was not satisfied as to the guilt, and notwithstanding the comparatively slow travel of news in those days, the story of Margaret Day's trial and punishment soon spread through the kingdom and aroused universal horror. Boiling to death remained on the statute books, however, as long as Henry reigned, perhaps because the monarch had a head of being poisoned. Immediately after his death parliament repealed the law.

Helping a Man to Suicide.

It is remarkable how a suicide by a certain method or in a certain place will lead to another of the same kind. A surgeon of the Middlesex hospital in London went into a barber shop to be shaved. The barber spoke of a man who had been unsuccessful in an attempt to kill himself by cutting his throat.

"He could easily have managed it," said the surgeon, "had he been acquainted with the situation of the carotid artery."

"Where should he have cut?" asked the barber. The surgeon told him. He at once left the room, and not returning as soon as was expected, the surgeon went to look for him and discovered him in the yard with his head nearly severed from his body.—London Mail.

A Solar Plexus.

On one occasion Sam Berger, the brawny fight manager, was in a small California town, and some of the residents as to the possibility of holding a prizefight. The local police force, a clownish looking individual, with a huge badge, heard of Sam's investigations.

"You can't hold no prizefight in this here town," said the police force threateningly in his best "Y" he was making. "It is against the law, and I won't stand for it."

"Aw, beat it," said Berger in disgust. "What do you know about law? Why, your very appearance in public is a misdemeanor."—Lippincott's.

Breaking Up "Chatter."

The famous painter Fuseli had a great contempt for chatter. One afternoon a party of friends paid a visit to his studio, and after a few moments spent in looking at the pictures there, Fuseli said earnestly, "I had pork for dinner today."

"Why, my dear Mr. Fuseli," exclaimed one of the startled group, "what an extremely odd remark!"

"Is it?" said the painter innocently. "Why, isn't it as interesting and important as anything that has been said for the last hour?"

Buying a Horse.

"You say he's a young horse. Then why do his knees lead so?"

"To tell you the truth, sir, the poor animal's been living in a stable too low for him, and he had to stoop."—Lippincott's.

Sure Thing.

"Well, Eve had a blessing," sighs the woman. "She didn't have to clean house."

"No!" agrees this man, "but I'll get a better idea, just the same."—Judge.

KEELHAULING.

An Old Time Form of Punishment For Offending Sailors.

Very few persons know what keelhauling is, but before the advent of steam it was a recognized form of punishment for offending sailors and more to be dreaded than even the cat o' nine tails.

A line was passed beneath the ship from port to starboard side, leaving about a foot of slack under the keel. The unfortunate tar's feet were securely tied together and his arms lashed behind his back. In this helpless condition he was attached to the end of the line and dropped overboard in the smothering sea to be hauled along under the ship, bumping and scraping against the bottom in the process until he was yanked up on the opposite side. The punishment was repeated until the victim became unconscious from fright or bruises, and sometimes by a refinement of cruelty he was allowed to remain under the ship for a full minute until he was all but drowned. The ship never was stopped while a sailor was being keelhaunched, and if sometimes the strain on the line was too great and it parted leaving him to go down bound and helpless to an ocean grave, nobody was held responsible for his death, but it was reported in the log as an "act of Providence."

Keelhauling was great sport for the captain and mates, but the mariner who once survived the experience took good care never to do anything to merit such a terrible punishment again.—New York Press.

HIS WIFE'S TRIUMPH.

A Memento That Was Inspiring to John Richard Green.

It has been the fate of many men of letters to have ill health bearing them down as they struggle on toward literary achievements. Thus best in recent times were Stevenson, Richard Jeffries and J. R. Green. Each of these, a great and earnest man, tried wife to keep him up, even to help him with the actual labor of writing. "The Life and Letters of J. R. Green" shows forth a great and sweet man. They show, too, a wife whose sympathy and fortitude helped to make his accomplishment possible.

In copying the vast amount of manuscript of her husband's books Mrs. Green contracted writer's cramp and was forced to stop writing her right hand. This looked like a final obstacle in the way of the loyal wife, who did much of his thinking in bed and could not write himself. But Mrs. Green set to work at once learning to write with her left hand.

One of her first practice pages, which she was about to destroy with the rest, her husband took quietly and put in his pocket. Years afterward when ill health seemed unbearable and in discouragement he felt that he could not work he used to take out that piece of paper, a living record of his wife's triumph over difficulty. When he saw the painful patient strokes by which Mrs. Green had learned to write with her left hand he could work on with something near to inspiration.

Poison of the Centiped.

The centipede is popularly supposed to carry a stinging foot, but has been several times handled one after its head was removed without the claws producing any result. It is the first pair of claws only that are venomous, being hollow and provided with poison bags like a snake's fang. The largest I ever saw was eleven inches in length, a gruesome creature. A bite from one of this size would most likely have been fatal to a man in weak health. The tarantula, though its powers of offense are nothing like those of the scorpion or centipede, is, however, a more unsuppliable character than either. The horror of these large spiders entertained by many people is curious and unaccountable. I have seen Australian bushmen, who in everyday life scarcely seemed to understand danger, turn white as a sheet at the sight of a small "tarantula," as they called it.—Chambers' Journal.

Practice and Preaching.

When the late Bishop Hare was presiding over the Methodist Episcopal church in New York city a lawyer reception was given in his honor to which a brother of his, a lawyer, who closely resembled the bishop, was invited.

"Good evening, Bishop Hare. I greatly enjoyed the sermon you gave us to day. It is just what this church needs."

"You are mistaken in the person," said the brother, smiling, as he pointed to the bishop on the opposite side of the room, "that is the man who preaches. I practice."

A Long Job.

"Where have you been for so long?" asked the head man of the menagerie.

"Been watching one of the animals clear his throat, sir," replied the attendant.

"But does it take half an hour for an animal to clear his throat?"

"Yes, sir; it was the giraffe, sir."—Yonkers Statesman.

Mean.

The Bride (from Chicago)—This is my third bridal tour. The Groom—Well, my dear, I hope that it will be your last. The Bride (laughing into ears)—You selfish thing!—Puck.

Every man should keep a fair sized emery in his pocket to buff the faults of his friends.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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